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)	Art Unit: 1764
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)	Confirmation: 2635
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TREATING WATER FOR)	
EVAPORATION)	
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April 11, 2003 (July 21, 2003))	
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Attorney Docket No.:)	Cleveland, OH 44114
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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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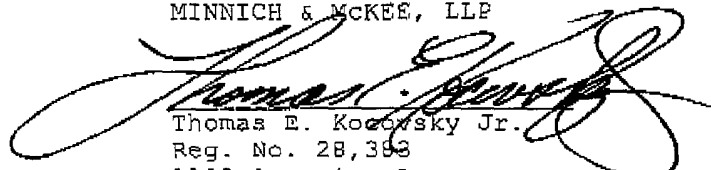
The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued April 11, 2003, expired on July 11, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 11, 2003 in which to file a response.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$ 110.00 for the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To: The Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT C (AFTER FINAL)** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	8	Minus	20	-	\$18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	6	-	\$84	\$ 0.00

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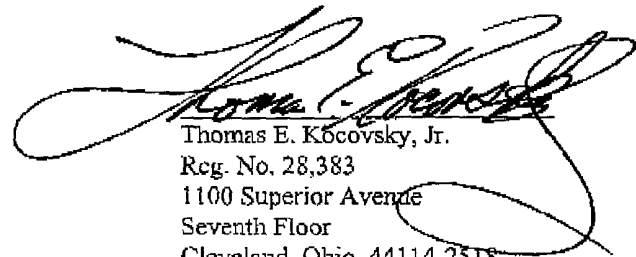
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 X Applicants hereby request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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